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<b>REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to:  <b>BOX RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231</b> (Revised 10/2001)	Application Number 09/668,266
	Filing Date September 22, 2000
	First Named Inventor: Robison et al.
	Art Unit: 1655
	Examiner Name: Bradley L. Sisson
Attorney Docket No. 35800/204489(5800-28A)	
<p><b>This is a request for <u>Continued Examination (RCE)</u> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.</b></p>	

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 20, 2001  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); 0 copies of 4 cites listed on PTO Form 1449
- iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other Petition for One-Month Extension of Time

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3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
(\$740.00 large entity; \$370.00 small entity)
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)  
(\$110 for One-Month Extension)
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$740 and \$110 enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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